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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, from its original establishment, has been in the receipt of telegraphic news from the New York Associated Press, which consists of the Tribune, Times, Herald, World, Sun, Journal of Commerce, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, and Evening Express. The success which has attended our enterprise is, in itself, a sufficient evidence of the freshness, fullness, and reliability of the news which we have received from this source.

GENERAL SHERIDAN ON THE INDIAN SITUATION.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SHERIDAN has addressed a letter to General Sherman in which he reviews the Indian situation with especial reference to the severe criticisms that have been bestowed upon him and the army under his command, for the recent attack upon the Piegans Indians. This letter sets forth the difficulties of the subject, from an army point of view, in a plain, direct, and forcible manner, and the statements of the Lieutenant-General are well worthy of the consideration of all who are interested in our Indian affairs, or who desire that some effectual means shall be devised for putting an end to the contests between the white race and the aboriginal savages.

According to General Sheridan's statement, he has in his command at least five thousand miles of frontier settlements, and his chief and only duty is to give protection to the families residing on these long lines against the outrages of Indians. The Government has invited these settlers by opening lands to them for pre-emption and improvement, and it is bound to protect them to the utmost of its power.

Another cause of the decline of our shipping interests is no doubt to be found in the diminution of our exports, more especially of cotton. The quantity sent abroad since the war is scarcely half as great as the amount exported previous to 1861, and this decline has caused, in itself, a great diminution in the demand for American vessels.

Beyond these causes the rapid substitution of steamers for sailing vessels, and the contemporaneous neglect of our authorities to recognize and provide for this fact, have exercised a powerful influence against us. Great Britain and the commercial nations of the Continent, foreseeing the approaching change, were prompt to secure all the advantages to be derived from it, by granting liberal subsidies to such companies as were willing and able to establish steam lines on important routes, while the American Government neglected or refused to adopt a similar policy.

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Last year, as soon as the soldiers were withdrawn from the Sac and Fox reservations, the emigrants took possession, and a flood of emigration, almost ten thousand strong, moved in solid mass, and occupied the Osage reservation because there were no troops to keep them off. The truth of this statement no one will probably deny, and it exhibits in a striking manner the difficulties of the situation with which the army has to deal. We are more than ever convinced from this letter of General Sheridan that the only policy for the Government to adopt is to compel the savages to go upon reservations at all hazards, by force if they will not go by fair means.

THE REVIVAL OF AMERICAN COMMERCE.

The message sent by the President to Congress yesterday, which he terms "an earnest plea" for such action as will "insure the increase of American commerce," will heighten the public interest in this important subject. The extent of the decline in our shipping interests during the present decade is almost incredible. Up to 1860 the American tonnage had steadily increased with a rapidity unparalleled in maritime history. Our registered tonnage was nearly equal to that of Great Britain, the difference in her favor being only a little more than half a million of tons, and as matters were then progressing there was a fair prospect that we should soon surpass her.

The causes of this decline are numerous. One of the most important is the insidious course pursued by Great Britain during the Rebellion. Her ship-owners, jealous of the skill, activity, and success of their American rivals, saw in the war a long-coveted opportunity to strike a deadly blow at dangerous competitors; and they improved it to the utmost. While the Alabama, Shenandoah, and other Rebel piratical cruisers were nominally fitted out with English money and English armaments to fight the battles of Jeff. Davis, their real mission was to fight the old battle of John Bull for supremacy on the ocean, and they succeeded in doing a thousand fold more for the spiteful English ship-owners than for the treacherous and deluded people of the Confederacy.

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perhaps, no other method in which an adequate amount of aid can be granted without undue oppression of tax-payers, and, although the proper regulation of this subject involves many difficulties, we believe that by earnest effort they could be surmounted. The bills reported by the special committee provide that foreign materials used in the construction of American ships shall be imported free of duty, that a slight bounty shall be paid to American vessels running to foreign ports, and that State and municipal harbor dues and pilotage fees shall be abrogated. These provisions will, at best, grant only petty aid, when great assistance is needed; and it is vain to expect that they will, in themselves, secure the attainment of the desired end.

THE MISERIAL WEALTH OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Tons, Value. Lists various minerals like Coal, Iron ore, Tin ore, etc., and their respective values.

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